

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of

RAO Galla Chandra, LARSON Christopher, REPOLLET Madeliine, RUTNER Herman, TERSTAPPEN Leon, O'HARA Shawn Mark and GROSS, Steven

Serial No. 10/780,399 Restriction.

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For: ANALYSIS OF CIRCULATING

TUMOR CELLS, FRAGMENTS,

AND DEBRIS

Examiner: Gabel, Gailene

Group Art Unit: 1641

Response to 10/06/2006

Our File No.: IMMC 309 PCT/US

## **Election/Restriction:**

In response to the 10/06/2006 Restriction Requirement, applicant respectfully requests to elect group III which includes Claims 44-61, drawn to a method for monitoring malignancy and kit.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisionals on non-elected claims.

Yours Very Respectfully,

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